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**Blades Groundwater Site Inspection, Blades, DE. Site Assessment –**

On November 2, 2018, EPA began Site Assessment activities in the Town of Blades Delaware. EPA installed twenty monitoring wells, sampled eighteen existing onsite wells surrounding two electroplating facilities, and collected nine surface water and sediment samples. These activities are part of an EPA lead Site Inspection of the area-wide groundwater, soils, and assessment of the tributaries of the Nanticoke River. EPA has identified PFAS contamination in three public drinking water wells and nine residential wells that make up the town's wellfield. The SI is still ongoing, and EPA will be collecting groundwater samples from the twenty new wells and three public wells beginning November 5, 2018 (C. O'Loughlin, 4-3304).

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